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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the communication dated November 1, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicants submit a substitute Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully requests entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

Replace the original Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 50, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A² FIG. 5 shows the homology between an amino acid sequence of mouse AID protein (SEQ ID NO:2) and that of mouse APOBEC-1 (SEQ ID NO:36). -

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